Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

Form 4

March 10, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALEY CHARLES J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Director

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. [APAM]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Exec VP, CFO & Treasurer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2015

X_ Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET

(Street)

(State)

MANAGEMENT, 875 E

WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Class B Common

Stock, par 03/09/2015 value \$0.01

23,882 $D^{(2)}$ (2)(3)

D \$0 135,333 D

per share (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Deri Secu (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP	<u>(2)</u>	03/09/2015		D(2)		23,882 (2) (3)	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	23,882	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

DALEY CHARLES J JR C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT 875 E WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

X Exec VP, CFO & Treasurer

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Signatures

/s/ Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Daley

03/10/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- In connection with the Company's initial public offering and related reorganization transactions, on March 12, 2013, each holder of a

 Class B common unit ("Class B Common Unit") of Artisan Partners Holdings LP received a number of shares of Class B common stock

 par value \$0.01 per share ("Class B Common Stock"), of the Company equal to the number of Class B Common Units then held by such
 person. Shares of Class B Common Stock do not have economic rights.
- On March 9, 2015, pursuant to the Partnership Unit Purchase Agreement dated February 17, 2015 by and between the Company and Mr. (2) Daley, the Company purchased 23,882 Class B Common Units from Mr. Daley for \$46.08 per unit and Mr. Daley delivered to the Company an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock for cancellation.

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Pursuant to an Exchange Agreement among the Company and each holder of limited partnership units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP ("Exchange Agreement"), dated March 12, 2013, each holder of Class B Common Units has the right, pursuant to and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the Exchange Agreement, to exchange his, her or its Class B Common Units for an equal number of shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of the Company. Upon any such exchange for Class A Common Stock, the corresponding shares of Class B Common Stock then held by such holder will be cancelled. The Class B Common Units have no expiration date.

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